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FOR SALE.—A gentle, well-bred Mare, suitable for a lady or family to drive in carriage or buggy. Also, Buggy and Harness complete. Will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. ap6

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FOR SALE.—A Farm of 100 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich road runs through it. Is ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses. Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb6

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WANTED.—TO FARMERS.—A young man, just arrived from Wellington County, Ontario, well up in all classes of agricultural and live stock work, willing to do anything on a farm, is open for an engagement. A native Canadian, a total abstainer from liquor, tobacco or narcotics. Apply to Nelson Martin, care of Mr. William Dalby, or THE TIMES office, Victoria.

WANTED.—A good general working or farming team of two horses. Apply at the Commercial Hotel or at North Dairy Farm to C. C. FOX. apr 1-

LOST.

LOST.—On Tuesday last, a black and white spotted bird pup Dog, with owner's name on collar. The finder will please leave at the Pioneer Saloon, cor. View & Douglas sts. ap7 6t

$50 REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person returning to the undersigned, 3 Brazilian Letters, in Arabic, lost on Saturday evening. One letter contained 2 notes for 200 Milreis each and 1 for 100 Milreis, also a Certificate as Interpreter. Parties negotiating any of the above will be prosecuted.

MISS FERNANDZA,
One door East of Mrs. Brown,
Fort Street.

apr 1 6t

LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN, made by Joseph Assier. Lost between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18tf

BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Turner having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pissoard streets.

mar2 12m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-tf WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

BARRISTERS, &c., VANCOUVER.

E. C. GOULDING,

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, &c.,

Of Manitoba. Late with Fred. McKenzie, Q. C., of Winnipeg. Hastings street, opposite Post Office. ap5

Guerilla Warfare.

HEMP HILL, TEX., April 2.—A terrible fight occurred this morning between Capt. Scott and his little company of State rangers on one side, and old Willis Connor and his sons on the other. Three of the Connor family and one ranger named Rogers were instantly killed, and Capt. Scott and another of his men were badly, if not fatally, wounded. One of the Connor boys escaped but the rangers are in pursuit. Connor brought on the fight by firing from ambush upon the rangers, who were hunting timber thieves.

The Chapleau faction are bringing pressure to bear to have Sir Adolphe Caron appointed Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest Territories in order to make way for a Chapleau man in the Dominion Cabinet.

In reply to a deputation of the Montreal bar, the Minister of Justice has hinted that a general scheme of readjusting salaries of Judges throughout the Dominion would be introduced at the approaching session.

The petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall against the return of Sir John A. Macdonald as representative of Kingston. The petition charges corrupt practices personally and by agents, the illegal voting of deputy returning officers, personal bribery, etc., and claims that the election should be set aside, Mr Gunn declared elected, and Sir John disqualified.

The New York *Herald* had carrier pigeons aboard of the Coronet and Dauntless during their ocean race, but the birds failed to reach their lofts in New York, being blown seaward by strong winds. Nevertheless the *Herald* believes that much use will yet be made of carrier pigeons by sending them ashore with news from ships.

London *Advertiser*: In view of some recent public utterances regarding annexation as an issue in Canada, our esteemed contemporary the Hamilton *Times* invites its readers to discuss the matter in its columns, giving the arguments for and against. However the matter may be viewed as a question of sentiment, our observation is that the great bulk of Canadians are practical annexationists when it comes right down to their being offered better salary in the States.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Regular Weekly Meeting Last Night—A Full Council Present.

A Business Meeting—Communications Read—House Numbering.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Styles, Higgins, Vigelius, Coughlan, Pearse, Braden, Harris, Barnard and Grant.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. Harrison, asking for repairs on Vancouver street, opposite Mr. C. Hayward's residence. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From J. E. Phillips, asking for use of portion of View street for building purposes. Request granted.

From J. C. Bales, offering, on behalf of the Union Club, one half of the cost of grading and gravelling Douglas street, opposite the club premises, and asking permission to plant shade trees on the street. Request as to shade trees granted and other offer accepted.

From nine property holders on Hillside Avenue, asking that it be made passable. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From A. DeCosmos, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk opposite a livery stable on Cormorant street, which is generally too filthy for pedestrians to walk over and frequently blocked with loads of grain or manure. Referred to Sanitary Committee with power to act.

From A. DeCosmos, calling attention to a nuisance on Yates street, near the High School, caused by scavengers dumping filth.

Coun. Higgins moved that His Worship be authorized to offer a reward of $25 for the conviction of the party guilty of dumping garbage or night soil anywhere within the city limits. Carried.

From Wm. Elliott, asking for permission to take a few loads of surface soil off the gravel pit in Spring Ridge. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Saville & Fullerton, asking permission to take up sidewalk opposite Steel's saloon, to lay main. Permission granted.

From H. R. Sellick, applying for permission to take up portion of sidewalk for building purposes. Granted.

From five rate-payers, calling attention to the necessity of having the water main carried farther along Oswego street. Referred to Water Committee with power to act.

From fifteen rate-payers, complaining of the imperfect drainage of North Park street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From Arthur Hill, offering his services as engineer on sewerage, if required. Referred to the Sewerage Committee.

From John Jessop, emigration agent, requesting that the sidewalk opposite the entrance to the outer wharf be extended 300 feet. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From four ratepayers in Spring Ridge asking that half a day's blasting be done near their property, and a box drain be laid. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From A. J. Smith, in regard to fence near the corner of Humboldt & McClure streets, which was not put in its original condition by the corporation contractor. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. J. Smith, asking for street lines. Granted.

From A. J. Smith stating that the contractor for blasting on Wharf street near Government, is encroaching on the private lot adjoining. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From W. J. McDonald, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Bastion Square, at the store of A. B. Gray. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Edward Mallandaine, architect, on behalf of McDonald & Drake, requesting that the drain from Bastion Square be repaired in brick or stone, as it is at present in a decayed condition. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

From Geo. Moore, asking for the privilege of taking water from the water main on the Gorge road for brick yard. Referred to the Water Committee with power to act.

From G. Hargreaves in respect to his appointment as engineer on the reservoirs, and explaining that when he said he could not carry out Mr. Hendry's scheme, he had added that "no person could carry out a scheme that was solely in Mr. Hendry's head and not on paper." In consideration of the fact that he had not received the information from the Mayor or council required by him to enable him to prepare the necessary plans and specifications, he tendered his resignation.

Coun. Coughlan asked for an explanation as to why the information had not been supplied.

Coun. Pearse explained his connection with the matter, and read two letters which he as chairman of the water committee had sent to Mr. Hargraves, asking for a report in respect to certain data about the high and low service reservoirs. In reply, he had received a letter from Mr. Hargraves, stating that as he intended to tender his resignation there was no need that he should attend a meeting or give the information required. There was no use beating about the bush; the scheme was Mr. Hendry's and no other persons. The council had made a mistake in appointing Mr. Hargreaves, and he had found out that fact when he was asked for information. The letter he had written to him was a proper one to write, and the answer he had received was that gentleman's resignation. Mr. Hendry should be allowed to prepare his plans and specification, which could be submitted to a consulting engineer, and if they were not correct then the sooner we know it, and the sooner the public knew it, the better.

Coun. Grant corroborated Councillor Pearse's explanation of the conference with Mr. Hargreaves. Mr. Hendry's scheme had been vetoed by the people once or twice, but afterwards when endorsed by Mr. Pickering, who pronounced it an admirable one for this city, the scheme was endorsed. He did not know why Mr. Hargreaves should send in his resignation, and he had expected that so soon as the rock was cleared away at the reservoir plans would have been furnished by him and tenders would have been asked for at once. He was extremely sorry that the matter had dragged along in the manner it had, and hoped the work would be prosecuted with greater vigor in future, as the dry season was approaching and the citizens on the high levels would again be complaining of scarcity of water.

The letter of Mr. Hargreaves was laid on the table until the report of the Water Committee was read.

From E. Johnson, City Barrister, in regard to the new sidewalk on Humboldt street, stating that the property owners were entitled to compensation, and recommended arbitration.

Councillor Pearse suggested the appointment of arbitrators and mentioned the name of Mr. Langley. The case of Senator Macdonald's building on Bastion square, which was several feet on the street, might be dealt with at the same time and that that gentleman could be notified that the city will reserve its right to the ground encroached upon. He moved to that effect and the motion was carried.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the month of March, amounting to $3,579.75, were read and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

TENDERS.

Tenders for grading and gravelling Niagara street were read as follows: Wm. Irvine, $358; John Haggerty, $284; Jas. Baker, $470; A. Beswick, $570. The contract was awarded to John Haggerty.

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Coun. Harris moved, that a sum not exceeding $800, be set aside for numbering the houses in the city and naming the streets, for facilitating the delivery of mail matter. He said he made the motion as there was some prospect that the city would have letter carriers as soon as this work was done.

Coun. Pearse thought it would be unwise to do more than name the streets. The city could scarcely afford the expense at present.

Coun. Coughlan thought as much of the work as possible should be done this year.

Coun. Barnard said we would not get mail carriers until the houses were numbered.

His Worship thought the houses were too far apart at present for numbering.

Coun. Vigelius wanted the matter deferred for the present. The citizens would be willing to pay the cost of numbering their houses.

Coun. Higgins would approve of naming the streets; numbering houses could wait.

Coun. Styles recommended caution in expenditure. Our available expenditure this year was only $27,000.

Coun. Barnard said the P. O. Inspector had informed him that so soon as this work was done the city would be provided with letter carriers. Almost every city half the size of Victoria on the continent had its streets named and numbered, and we should show that we were not asleep.

Coun. Higgins moved in amendment that a plan be prepared and tenders called for naming the streets by sign-boards.

On the vote being taken the amendment was carried.

SHADE TREES.

Coun. Higgins moved, that a sum, not exceeding $100, be placed in the hands of a special committee for planting shade trees on streets to be designated by the council. This sum, he thought, would put out 200 trees. There was no seconder and the motion dropped.

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

A minority report of the Street Committee recommended that Mr. Walker be paid extra for his services as inspector of James Bay bridge, on account of the time for the completion of the work having been extended.

The majority recommended that no new agreement should be entered into with Mr. Walker.

Both reports were laid over until after completion of contract.

SANITARY.

The Sanitary Committee recommended that the cabins on Kwong Lee's estate, Cormorant street, be torn down, as the whole foundation was reeking with filth; and that all alley-ways boarded over be torn up and concrete substituted. Unless action was taken at once the fear was expressed that infectious diseases would prevail in the city during the coming summer.

Dr. Milne, Health officer, reported that some cases of typhoid fever had occurred among the Chinese and several deaths have resulted. He urged that all the lanes and outhouses in the locality inhabited by the Chinese be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

The report was adopted.

THE POLICE.

The report of the Police Committee, presented at last meeting, was again read. Coun. Higgins said the committee had purchased three cells, and all the locks, bolts and bars of seventeen cells from Mr. Smith.

Report adopted.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee reported in reference to Muirhead & Mann's communication, and recommended a new sidewalk on Government street to Finlayson's bridge. Adopted.

CEMETERY.

The Cemetery Committee reported that the fences on the east and west side of the cemetery required repairs. Report adopted.

SHINGLE.

Coun. Higgins said he had seen several wagon loads of "shingles" taken from the shore at Beacon Hill Park, and had notified the police.

A BREEZE.

The Water Committee reported that the loose rock at the low service reservoir had been removed by Jas. Stephens for $200, and recommended that that sum be paid.

Coun. Coughlan asked how much rock had been removed. He did not believe that 810 yards had been removed, but if it had the contractor had earned his money.

Coun. Braden was also incredulous as to the quantity of rock carried away.

Coun. Pearse replied with much feeling. He had never stated that there was 810 yards to be removed; it was 622 yards, and he read from his former report to prove his assertion. He resented the imputation that he had told a lie, and informed Couns. Coughlan and Braden that if they would repeat their impertinence outside of the Council he would have it out with them. The fact was, neither of these two gentlemen had brains enough to retain the correct figures in their heads; but being prejudiced and having a strong personal spite against that unfortunate man, Hendry, they were led astray, and behaved in a most shameful manner.

Coun. Coughlan disclaimed any intention of giving Coun. Pearse the lie.

A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT.

The Water Committee reported recommending, in order that the high levels of the city be supplied with water during the coming summer, that a 5 inch pipe be laid from View to Pandora street along Cook, that a 4-inch pipe be laid from Fort street, along Pemberton to Government House. This cost will be, including valves, $300. A small engine will be placed at the corner of Cook and Fort to force the water to high levels, cost $400, and this engine will be utilized when the high level system is complete. The estimated revenue is to be derived from this source is $928. The report was adopted.

HIGH SERVICE RESERVOIR.

The Water Committee recommended that Mr. Hargreaves having resigned, Mr. H. P. Bell be engaged as consulting engineer on the high service reservoir. The work, it was estimated, will occupy two years. Report deferred until next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned at 11:30 until 12 o'clock on Saturday.

MAINLAND NEWS ITEMS.

Sudden Death—Model Indian Village—Civic Salaries—Woolen Mill.

The Vancouver *News* states that Minnie Johnson, a chambermaid at the Dougall House, complained on Saturday of not being well, but not thinking the matter serious, refused to have a physician called in. Dr. Robertson afterwards prescribed for her, and on Tuesday morning the patient got suddenly worse, and finally died at 7 o'clock. In consequence of the sudden and fatal termination it was at first thought advisable to hold a post mortem examination, but on consultation of a number of the medical faculty, it was deemed unnecessary as the case was clearly understood.

The Indian Mission across the Inlet, says the *News*, is a model of law and order, and contains more respectable hard-working Indians than any village of its size in British Columbia. Drunkenness is almost unknown among this branch of the Squamish tribe, as the chief and three sub-chiefs watch over the morals of the village and permit no immorality or intoxicating liquor in the village. Bishop Dore is venerated among them and his slightest wish is law. He is expected to return to the mission after a lengthy absence on the 27th of this month, and the inhabitatants are making great preparations to give him a rousing reception on his arrival. For this purpose the brass band, lately organized among them is being brought to a good state of efficiency, considering the limited means of learning at their disposal. The members are very enthusiastic and practice regularly every night except Sunday, when no amusement of any kind is permitted in the village. The men work every day at Moodyville, either in the mill or loading the vessels, and earn good pay. It is the intention of the whole village to pay a visit shortly to another branch of their tribe at Mission, a short distance above Port Hammond on the line of the C. P. R., if they can get a cheap excursion rate by rail. It is to be the great event of the year with them.

At last night's council meeting, says the *Columbian*, the salaries of city officers were fixed as follows for the current year: The clerk, $100 per month; policemen, $65 per month, an increase of $5 per month over last year; caretaker council chambers, $10 per month; keeper of lock-up, $65 per month, an increase of $5 per month over last year; city solicitor, $250 per year; police magistrate, $750 per year.

The probable opening of the woollen mill very shortly in New Westminster, observes the *Columbian*, directs attention to the scarcity of sheep on the mainland and the importance of farmers largely increasing their operations in this line. With a fair market for wool, the raising of sheep must be a very profitable enterprise. The carcass of a sheep brings sometimes about $6, and they are always in demand. We hope to see the farmers in this district devoting more attention to sheep, and procuring the best breeds, so that they may be able not only to supply the woollen mill with raw material, but keep the meat market well supplied with mutton.

A correspondent writing the *Guardian*, on March 2nd, says, talking of cattle losses, that they have been much exaggerated. Sam Withrow did not lose any; the old Biskee ranch lost 8 per cent; B. F. English lost about 15 per cent; Thos. Collidrum lost 15 per cent; it was reported that Harper lost heavily, but so far no reliable information has been received. It will be seen from the above that under any circumstances possible the loss of cattle were nothing compared with the stories published a short time ago.

DIVORCES IN CANADA.

A Crop of Cases to Come Before the Senate in a Few Days.

Already no less than seven applications have been fyled to come before the Senate for a decision. These are as follows: Susan Ash, Montreal, claims a divorce from W. Nanton, on the ground of desertion; E. P. Duggan nee E. V. McKell, Hamilton, from John Duggan, adultery, desertion, cruelty; Fanny Kiddell, from Geo. Herchmer, M.D., of the Northwest Territories, desertion and adultery; E. A. Tutor from F. L. Hart, of Montreal, cruelty and adultery; L. Foel, formerly of Sherbrooke, now of Philadelphia, from R. L. Johnson, of Sherbrooke, adultery and desertion; John Monteith, village of Rosseau, Muskoka district, from Mary Ann Monteith, now residing in Philadelphia, adultery and desertion; Dr. W. A. Lavell, Smith's Falls, from Ada Mary Caton. This is rather a complicated case. A bill is asked for declaring that a ceremony and contract of marriage solemnized and entered into at Hamilton, Wentworth County, on the 29th of September, 1882, between said William Arthur Lavell, by and under the name of Arthur Vane, and Ada Mary Caton, then of the village of Newburg, in the county of Lennox and Addington, residence now unknown, by and under the name of Marie Herbert, was and is null and void on the ground that such marriage was solemnized and entered into by and under false names; or an alternative for a bill of divorce from his wife, Ada Mary Lavell, nee Caton, formerly of the village of Caton, formerly of Newburg, in the county of Lennox and Addington, residence now unknown, on the grounds of desertion, bigamy and adultery.

—A picked nine will play the James Bay club a game of base ball at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 p. m. The Amity B. B. club has not been organized for the season yet.

—The North Pacific consignees to-day: A Boss & Co, A J Rowbotham, E G Prior, J B Ordano, J Cunningham, T B & Co, Stevens & P, E B Carmichael, S J Pitts, W McColl, W A Austin, R C Gainer, A B Johnston, C Strouss & Co, Fell & Co, J Wilson, M Sinclair, W J Jeffree, B Irvine, P McQuade.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES.

Land Slide at Monte Carlo—Narrow Escape of a Passing Train.

The Fisheries Question—First Gun Fired by a Canadian Cruiser.

Land Slides in the Riviera.

MONTE CARLO, April 7.—The heavy land slide to-day, of immense masses of rock and earth have nearly blocked the railway and carriage roads. Trains from Cannes and Mentone, loaded with tourists had a marvellous escape from destruction, by getting over the tracks just in time to avoid complete annihilation. The land slide is the result of the shocks which the promontory received during the earthquakes.

Catharine Lorillard's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The funeral of Catharine Lorillard took place to-day from Grace church. In accordance with the wishes of the deceased, the arrangements were of the simplest kind. The casket was carried by the assistant rectors of Grace Church parish, and following were relatives of the deceased. Bishop Scott officiated. The church was crowded with friends.

Blaine and Sherman.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—Murat Halstead prints the following card in the *Commercial Gazette* to-day. The statement telegraphed over the country yesterday originating in Washington that Mr. Halstead of the *Commercial Gazette* had received a letter from Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, about Blaine and Sherman as presidential candidates is untrue altogether. There has been no correspondence resembling even remotely that reported.

REID'S DISCLAIMER.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The *Tribune* makes no reference to the *Evening Post* in regard to the letter alleged to have been written by Whitelaw Reid to Murat Halstead. The *World* has the following in that regard: "Mr. Reid, being seen by a representative of the *World* last night, had nothing to say, further than that he had written no such letters."

Rhode Island Elections.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—John W. Davis is elected Governor by 573 majority. There is no election for Lieut-Governor or Secretary of State. Scibe Slocum, Democrat, is elected Attorney-General by 2518 majority, and J. N. Perry, Democrat, Treasurer, by 2609 majority. Against Woman Suffrage amendment there is 15,125. In this city the entire Democratic Assembly ticket is elected. The Senate stands Republicans, 19; Democrats, 12. There was no election in five cases. The House will comprise 27 Republicans, and 23 Democrats, with 12 districts to be heard from.

The First Gun Fired.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 7.—News has been received here that the fishing cruiser Vigilant when sailing out of Beaver harbor a few days ago, sighted an American fishing vessel within the 3-mile limit and evidently after bait. The Vigilant gave chase and gained on the Yankees, who refused to heave to, even when a blank shot was fired. The chase was continued, but the American vessel soon gained the line and was safe. This is the first gun fired this season by a Canadian cruiser.

A Minister Recalled.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senor Carraile, Bolivian minister to this country, to-day presented his letters of recall to President Cleveland, after the customary civilities were exchanged. It is understood Carraile has been relieved by his own request.

A Cunarder Collides.

LONDON, April 7.—The Cunard liner Pavonia, which sailed from Queenstown yesterday for Boston collided with and sank a fishing smack off Cape Clear; two of the occupants of the smack drowned.

THE DRY DOCK.

The Contractors Entertain the Legislature and the Members of the Press.

At the invitation of Messrs. Larkin & Connolly, contractors for the Esquimalt dry dock, the members of the Legislature, representatives of the press and a large number of citizens were driven in carriages to the dry dock immediately after the prorogation of the House. On arriving at the dock an inspection was made of that stupendous work and the machinery connected therewith. All of which gave entire satisfaction to the visitors. An adjournment was then made to the company's boarding house, where a splendid luncheon was spread for the guests, which included the choicest of wines and liquors. Toasts were given and responded to. The affair throughout was a most enjoyable one, reflecting great credit on the princely entertainers.

Good Friday.

To-morrow will be observed as a holiday in the city. A large number will take a trip on the Island railway to Shawnigan Lake, Nanaimo and other points along the line. Special rates have been made for the occasion. An excursion train, with the band aboard, will leave Russell's Station at 7 o'clock in the morning. The regular north-bound train will leave at 9:20, instead of 8:30 a. m.

As yet the weather is too cold for pic-nics. A number of boating and driving parties are on the tapis. Base ball, cricket matches and other amusements will be indulged in on Beacon Hill park.

Religious services will be held in many of the churches.

The postoffice will be open for box and drawer delivery throughout the day, and for wicket delivery between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock noon.

State Elections.

Elections were held last Tuesday in several of the eastern States. In Illinois a union took place between the Democrats and the Republicans against the Chicago socialists resulting in the complete discomfiture of that organization. In Michigan the prohibition amendment was defeated by a large majority. In Wisconsin an attempt was made to get the ladies to vote, but it failed. In Cincinnati the Republicans carried their ticket.

Lieut.-Gov. Nelson.

In proroguing the Legislature to-day, was dressed in an evening suit, which became him very well. The Windsor uniform for the nonce was discarded.

—The W. U. wires were working fitfully to-day, which accounts for the meagreness of our dispatches.

MARINE.

The steamer Australia sailed on the 30th ultimo, from San Francisco for Honolulu, with $210,000 in coin, shipped to the islands by J. D. Spreckles & Co., the "Sugar King."

The Norwegian ship Dr. Metzgar, Captain Englestadt, now at Esquimalt, is reported as chartered. The destination and cargo are unknown.

Advices from St. Petersburg report that several Russian cruisers are ordered to fit out for patrol duty on the Siberian coast of the Arctic to prevent illicit trading. They are to sail from Vladivostock next week for their post.

A line of steam schooners between San Francisco and Honolulu is contemplated by those engaged in mercantile pursuits, for the quick dispatch of freights.

The captains of vessels at Vancouver complain that their men desert on every available chance. The high pay that can be got is too great an inducement to withstand.

Captain Howard, of the bark Don Nicholas, at present loading lumber at Moodyville, is a native of Hertfordshire, England. He is nearly eighty years of age. He has been an active seafaring man since 1823, and has often run the gauntlet among pirates and privateers. He took the first cargo of Marino sheep from London to Australia in 1826, when the latter was almost unknown, and also took the first cargo of lumber from Burrard Inlet from the first Moodyville mill in 1861, in the steamer Juliet, consigned to Victoria. Since 1861 he has been constantly sailing between this coast and South America, China or Australia, and from his appearance is likely to make a good many more voyages ere he enters upon his eternal one.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in B. C., has gone to Ottawa on matters connected with his department.

Hon. Senator Macdonald leaves for Ottawa to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant, Vancouver, are in the city.

C. Moberley, C. E. left for Ottawa and other eastern points via the C. P. R. this morning.

Mr. William Wilson left this morning for the mainland in connection with mining matters. He will visit the Foster mine, Clinton, and the Nicola mine, in Nicola valley.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day were L Wardell, W Chaining, R Wilcox, Mrs D Lister, Capt Trenchard, L Manning, C W Markle and wife, H Dohn, E S Williams, S Chapman and Son, J S Faber, H Jones, H Whitenburg, R Beckingham, T P McKenzie, A Labree & wife, S Richard, M Lang, L O Chenault, W W Coulter, O'Brien, Ledner.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Jack, a Songish, in possession of liquor; discharged.

Jack, a Hydah, in possession of liquor; fined $25 or one month.

Ah Sam, supplying liquor to an Indian; fined $50 or three months.

Bert Williams, assaulting Maggie Moore; fined $10 or one month.

Horace Giltner, charged with vagrancy; adjourned until Tuesday.

Henry Simpson, driving along the sidewalk and occupying the same while unloading hay; costs paid and case discharged.

Ah Won, supplying liquor to an Indian named Spit-Ni-it; case withdrawn.

Hanging Fire.

The Ottawa evening *Journal* had an interview with Mr. Thomas Tompkins, the contractor for the construction of the station houses on the line of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, who stated that all the station houses on the line of railroad in British Columbia have been completed with the exception of the one at Revelstoke, where the company are unable to obtain a title to the land upon which the station house is to be. It seems that the property was promised by the Dominion Government to the C. P. R. Company when the line was surveyed, but subsequent to this the land was sold by the British Columbia Government to a speculator. The case is still unsettled by the courts. The frame of the station house has been constructed, but as the company have no title to the land as yet, it has not yet been put up. "I expect to have to go out this summer and complete the building either on the disputed property or some other, should final decision be given against the company. In answer to the question: What style of stations have the company built in British Columbia? He replied that good substantial wooden structures, which will last for a great many years, but nothing like the station houses in this section either in style, accommodation or durability.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Five Lives Lost.

A dispatch from Spokane Falls, of the 5th inst., states that the steamer Spokane, plying on Lake Coeur D'Alene and the Mission, on her return trip yesterday, struck on a drift in the Coeur D'Alene river and sank. Five passengers were drowned, as follows: J. C. Hanne, clerk of this city; N. J. Higgins, of Bangor, Maine; Mr. Pike, representing Hagels & Co., of Portland; Ed. Jerome, of Lewiston, Idaho; and one man unknown. Nineteen passengers were on board at the time of the disaster. Those surviving narrowly escaped. At latest accounts state that attempts are being made to recover the bodies.

Liberal Association.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to be held in their rooms, Denny's Block, Broad street, this (Thursday) evening, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. After the election is over Mr. A. A. McArthur will deliver an address on "Liberalism." This will be an interesting and instructive paper. The session will be one of more than usual interest, and it is to be hoped will be largely attended.

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TRANSPORTATION RATES.

The recent sharp advance in transcontinental transportation rates on the American side, has given the Canadian Pacific Company an opportunity for advancing rates over its system to this city. The full effect of such a policy has not yet become apparent. This much, however, is known, that importers can buy and lay down goods in this city from San Francisco at a much less rate than eastern figures, with Canadian P. R. rates added. Already a number of orders to Eastern houses have been cancelled and transferred to San Francisco. Others will import via Panama and San Francisco. All these are advantages Victoria possesses in consequence of her position as a sea-port city. Not so fortunate, however, is the mainland and interior points, where there is no competition. The rates to many of these are practically prohibitory and a bar to the development of the country's resources. A reduction in the rates was promised some time ago by the officials. No action having been taken in the matter, the Legislature took up the subject. It was discussed there, and many facts elicited, which opened the eyes of many to the manner in which traders in this city were handicapped in shipping to interior points on the mainland, as well as the enormous, extravagant rates the merchants and others there were compelled to pay. The mechanical majority, however, voted the resolution bearing on the subject down. General Manager VAN-HORNE wrote the Hon. JOHN ROBSON on the subject, promising a readjustment of rates. That long-looked for event has not yet arrived. Meantime the country suffers.

Following is the text of the report of the special committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the matter:

Your committee, appointed to consider the rates charged by the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, beg to report as follows:"

The following gentlemen came before them and gave evidence, viz: Messrs. J. Mason, R. McLeese, G. W. Henderson, Jas. McIntosh, Capt. John Irving, C. Nelson, G. B. Martin and E. G. Prior.

That the evidence showed conclusively that the rates charged from point to point within the interior of the Province, either going east or coming west, were most exhorbitant and almost prohibitive.

That the rates from the Pacific coast to points in the interior were so high that it was proved, beyond doubt, that a mule train could compete successfully alongside of the railroad; a state of things which cannot be found to exist in any other part of the world.

That the industries of the provinces especially that of mining, were materially hampered by the arbitrary behaviour of the Canadian Pacific Company in refusing to carry goods necessary for the prosecution of such industry except at such times and in such quantities as they (the company) desired, and without considering the interests of the shipper or shippers.

That it was shown the railway company could afford to carry goods at much cheaper rates than they did, as they frequently materially lowered their rates when pressure was brought to bear upon them, notably when a consignor threatened to send his goods by mule-train.

That your committee had a telegram from Vice-President Van Horne to Hon. John Robson, Provincial Secretary, placed before them, in consequence of which telegram they expected the rates would by now be placed on a basis satisfactory to all concerned.

That instead of the promised reduction in rates your committee is sorry to say that a most enormous rise has just taken place. The Interstate Commerce Act of the United States, just passed, has had the effect of raising the rates of freight on all American roads, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has followed their example and put up the freight rates to about the same figures, although the act passed by the United States of course in no way compelled the Canadian Pacific to raise their rates. This action of the railroad company shows very plainly that they are not trying to work their road in the interest of Canada, and the raised rates are so prohibitive that they practically drive the trade out of British Columbia.

E. G. PRIOR, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN interested in the establishment of smelting works in connection with mines in British Columbia are in Ottawa wanting admission free of duty of machinery for carrying on that business.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Since this gentleman's return from the south—whence he had gone for a rest after the recent electoral campaign—the rumor of his retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party of Canada, has been revived. The Ministerial organs profess to know all about the honorable gentleman's intentions, and the space devoted by the Tory press from day to day to a discussion of the subject clearly proves that the surrender of this position by Mr. BLAKE would be highly gratifying to them. Predictions are indulged in that until Mr. BLAKE's surrender of the position he has so well, and so worthily, occupied for the last six years, the Liberal party will be scattered far and wide. Should such a contingency happen it is certain that the party and its principles would still live. A contemporary pertinently observes that with the death of President LINCOLN and GARFIELD Republicanism did not die in the United States, nor did Conservativeism breathe its last in England with the death of BEACONSFIELD. Liberalism in England flourished after Mr. GLADSTONE temporarily surrendered the leadership of that great party. So it will be in Canada. The Hon. EDWARD BLAKE and Sir JOHN MACDONALD may both drop out of the race and still the principles of their respective parties will survive the calamity. But Mr. BLAKE has not yet reached that stage in his political career when he will step down and out. It is a well known fact that he is not greatly enamored of Canadian politics, and that he devotes attention thereto at an immese personal pecuniary sacrifice, for he can any day put on his Queen's Counsel gown and earn his $25,000 a year without much apparent trouble. He has undertaken a work that knows no going back. The position sought him and not he the office. He has offered a sick and a terribly oppressed people a means of improving their condition; for the present apparently they have refused to try the remedy prescribed. All this may be, and no doubt is, discouraging to so sensative a person as Mr. BLAKE undoubtedly is, but being conscious that he has done right, wholly and fully, for his native country, should serve him as an incentive to perseverance.

We are aware that when he assumed the leadership in 1881, it was on the distinct understanding that it would be only from year to year. Ever since then, prior to the opening of the session at Ottawa, caucuses having been held and Mr. BLAKE unanimously re-elected to the leadership. That this will be the course adopted next week at Ottawa is generally admitted.

Referring to the subject the Toronto *Globe* of the 2nd inst., says: "The loss of a statesmen so able and so generally respected would be a very serious one to the whole country. It is one the Dominion, we sincerly hope, will not have to suffer, nor will the Liberal party we trust be deprived of its head. It is probable Mr. BLAKE may require relief from the performance of some labor heretofore attaching to the opposition leadership. A leader is one who is followed. When a number of members elect a leader, they necessarily elect themselves, and that BLAKE will be elected and followed by his friends even more enthusiastically than ever is certain." The Toronto *Mail* also observes: "It is well to remember, though, that the story of his (Mr. BLAKE's) proposed resignation is not authenticated. Even if his letter to his supporters is accurately given, it may only mean that he intends to give his followers in the House an opportunity, which is sometimes, but not always, afforded on the assembling of a new parliament, to express their opinion upon the leadership question, and to reelect him or not as they feel disposed. If the honorable gentleman should really retire the country, we think, may well deplore his resolution. To have good government we must have a good Opposition and to have good Opposition there must be at the head of the minority a man of more than ordinary ability and of great parliamentary experience. Whatever mistakes Mr. BLAKE may make in the matter of policy, he certainly scores no errors in his fighting tactics when within the arena. The Liberals would have to look far and wide for his equal as a parliamentary tactician, and we fear it would be a long day before the Canadian people saw his like as a public man of great talents and without stain."

A COMMENDABLE RECOMMENDATION.

The Calgary *Tribune* in a late issue, approves of the recommendation made urging the representatives from this province, the Northwest and Manitoba, to combine on the question of disallowance of railway charters running south to the American frontier. The *Tribune* says: "If the five representatives to Manitoba, the six of British Columbia, and the four of the Territories, were to combine against the "policy," the government would be compelled to get rid of the monopoly in some way,—either by compensation or otherwise. At present the representatives of these western constituencies number 15, all of them supporters of the administration except one. That means 28 votes on a division if they went adversely to the government on the disallowance question. Thus, if they choose to exert their power, they practically control parliament. The Conservative press generally is now going in for doing away with the monopoly clause by paying the C. P. R. for the privileges they would relinquish in having the monopoly removed. Let the representatives of the west be true to themselves and to their constituents, and it will not be long before we have the privilege of building railways in any direction that may be considered advantageous to the development of the country."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, April 6th.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Rev. Bishop Credge.

REPORT.

Mr. Prior presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the rates charged by the C. P. R. Company.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Mr. Ladner moved for a copy of a letter written by W. Norman Bole to the Chief Commissioner, dated 24th March, 1887, written in reply to the Chief Commissioner's letter of 5th March, 1887, respecting Philip Kelly's claim to certain land north of lot 206, G. 1, New Westminster district, addressed to said W. Norman Bole; and also a copy of letter of 24th March, 1887, written by said W. Norman Bole enclosing said letter to Chief Commissioner and Hon. John Robson. Seconded by Mr. Grant and carried.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to strike out the clause added to the municipalities act yesterday by Mr. T. Davie, giving two magistrates the right to issue liquor licenses. He maintained that it was an infringement of the prerogative of the municipalities. He would like to know from Mr. T. Davie if he had a retainer in in the matter.

Mr. T. Davie would not give an answer. He said he thought he knew his duty, and did not fight shadows. He held that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. Davie's point of order out of order.

Mr. Ladner argued that the clause abrogated the functions of the local authority and ignored the wishes of the people. It mattered not where the two justices resided, they could under this clause issue licenses in any section of the province where there was a railway. If the clause was not struck out then section 152 of the act of 1881 should be repealed.

Mr. Theo. Davie thought the railway people were best judges of the necessity of a licensed hotel near their line. It was highly necessary in the interest of the traveling public, that such houses should be established.

Mr. Grant, while willing to concede the advantages of properly appointed houses along the line of a railway was of opinion that if railway authorities made proper representations to the duly constituted licensing boards licenses could be procured. By the sanction of two justices of the peace residing in distant Kootenay or Cariboo, a license could be given under this law to sell liquor on the island railway which was going a little too far.

On the vote being taken, Mr. Beaven's amendment was defeated 12 to 7, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

MINERAL ACT.

The adjourned debate on Hon. Mr. Beaven's bill to amend the mineral act, by preventing Chinese acquiring interests in mineral claims, was resumed.

After some discussion, the second reading was lost.

OKANAGAN RAILWAY.

On the second reading of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway bill (Mr. Beaven), the Attorney-General raised the point that the bill was out of order, as it was an interference with the rights of privileges of the Dominion government.

After a discussion, the Speaker ruled against the Premier.

Hon. Mr. Beaven then moved the second reading, explaining its provisions. The act was a short one and provided that the act authorizing the payment of a subsidy of four thousand dollars per mile to a company claiming to have been incorporated by an act of the parliament of Canada shall not be brought into force by proclamation until the promoters of the railway shall have applied to the Legislative Assembly of this province for authority by private bill for a charter to construct the road, and the same has been granted; and no portion of the subsidy mentioned shall be earned by or payable to the company or their assigns if Chinese have been employed upon the work, or if the charter or road is transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway company; nor until satisfactory arrangements have been entered into for the protection of public rights respecting fares and freights and the perpetual working of the road.

Mr. Dunsmuir moved the six months' hoist.

Hon. Mr. Robson said although he had voted for the first reading, he would have to go against the second reading. His views on the Chinese question had changed during the last year. He endeavored to explain his inconsistency in a speech of some length.

Hon. Mr. Beaven delivered a long and able speech in reply, closing by expressing his great regret that more members had not come forward and supported the principle of the bill, which was wholly in the interest of the Province.

The motion for the six months' hoist was then carried by 13 to 7, the government being unanimously opposed to the bill.

The House then adjourned.

THE Queen has commanded all the members of the royal family to come to London to celebrate her jubilee.

THE Government bill to abolish the New Brunswick Legislative Council has been thrown out by that body, twelve voting for an amendment deeming it inexpedient to proceed further with the Bill, and five voting against it.

THE Hamilton *Times* announces a new departure in inviting letters for its columns on the question of the annexation of Canada to the United States. It would have required considerable courage to take this step some years ago, but public sentiment is every day getting more tolerant.

MR Goldwin Smith is about to sell his proprietary interest in the Toronto *Week*. This is caused chiefly by his increasing ill-health which makes compulsory work irksome. He is now engaged upon a work which his friends say will bring him enduring fame and which he hopes to complete before he gets more advanced in years.

VARIED and curious are the suggestions which come from all sorts of quarter for the appropriate celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. A gentleman named Vincent, an English M. P., has got himself well advertised by proposing to add to the title of the Queen. He suggests that she should henceforth be known as "Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, South Africa and all the British Colonies, and Empress of India." Good enough, but what's the matter with Jamaica, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Labrador, Heligoland, Malta and Fiji? Why not go through the whole list when you are about it?

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. B. Harris and G. Hargreaves, as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. B. HARRIS.
G. HARGREAVES.

Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar7

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

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PARIS' BULL FIGHT.

NO OBJECTION CAN BE URGED ON THE SCORE OF CRUELTY.

A Performance in Which Bergh Could Find Little to Censure—The Monarch of the Ring as Mild Mannered as a Jersey Milch Cow.

There are to be no more bull fights. The government forbids them. But why? I can't imagine, and I haven't been able to find any one who can tell. The petition for a renewal of the sport was signed by M. Clemenceau and M. Paul de Cassagnac and a great host of public men. But President Grevy said no, and no it is. Certainly the objection cannot be on the score of cruelty. Nothing could be more amiss. I went to the opening performance, and certainly a more innocent show I never saw. There were to be, we were told, real Spanish bulls and real Spanish bull fighters, and it was to be altogether a real Spanish bull fight. Alas, for Spain! The hippodrome was crowded. One-half the spectators were ladies. Wealth and beauty and fashion and aristocracy were there in great force. The arena was arranged in orthodox fashion. The ground was covered with white sand. The posts were draped with crimson cloth. There was a close board fence six feet high all around the outside, separating the arena from the front row of spectators by a space six or seven feet wide, into which the bull fighters could leap for safety when hard pressed by the ferocious beasts.

Thus all things were ready. The fighting men marched in, made the circuit of the arena and saluted the audience. Then there was a blare of trumpets, and the gate of the bull pen was thrown open. Our hearts stood still for a moment with expectation. We looked to see a huge monarch of the plains rush in, with red-rimmed eyes and frothy muzzle, eager and furious for the fray. But no! For a space none came. Then there appeared a diminutive bull, surely not more than 2 years old, and small for that age. He came in reluctantly, and we could see the tips of several goads behind him, urging him forward!

SORELY BEWILDERED.

He entered the arena with a sorely bewildered and frightened air, and slowly walked forward to one of the red draped posts. Against this he began rubbing his head and neck, as cattle do against the trees in their pastures. His horns, I noticed, were small, and on the tip of each was fastened, for safety's sake, a metal ball as big as a door knob! Presently he turned and walked toward one of the men, who quickly ran away. The bull looked after him as if puzzled, and then turned toward another. The second man stood his ground until the bull was close to him, and then, after the manner of a circus acrobat, jumped over the animal's back. The bull presently entered into the spirit of the fun, and trotted briskly about from one man to the other, giving each a chance to jump over him. Then he went up to the board fence, and, as it was a flimsy structure, soon poked a hole in it and jumped through. There were several men in the safety ring, and when they saw the bull jump in they jumped out in a hurry, and the bull trotted leisurely around until he came to a gate, which some one had opened, and then he went back into the arena.

This operation was gone through twice. Then the men got a lot of red, white and blue rosettes, stuck them to his sides with dabs of glue, and led him away in triumph. This was all there was to the performance, the same play being repeated over and over again with new bulls. There was nothing even approximating to danger, and there was nothing half as exciting as the average riding in a circus. High prices were paid for admission to the first show under the idea that there would be something very exciting, but almost every one was disappointed, and if the government had not forbidden any more "fights" I doubt if they would have secured paying patronage.—Paris Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Sugar for Animals.

It appears there is much more nourishment in sugar than has been generally suspected. Recent experiments with animals have shown that sugar can be converted into beef and fat. Sugar has become so cheap in Europe that it has been fed out to cattle quite freely. In one series of experiments it was proved that fifty kilos of sugar increased a single animal's weight nearly sixteen kilos more than if the animal had no sugar. This gives a very handsome profit, and the meat from these animals was found to be of a very superior quality. Five or six pounds of sugar a day was all that an ox would take with zest. Unlike children, the young cattle had but little desire for sweets. Heretofore it has been supposed that sugar was merely heat producing, but it seems, under the subtle chemistry of nature, to be convertible into good flesh and blood. It is, however, no more wonderful than that the honey which the bees extract from flowers can be converted into wax.

How to Glue Woodwork.

Experienced woodworkers have always contended that a glue joint, properly done, is stronger than the wood itself. And yet the experience of amateur workers is that joints often give way at the surface where the glue is used, which is allowed for the bad material. A lack of skill is frequently the true cause. In glueing wood, it is asserted by competent authority, bad work is produced by applying glue to both surfaces; a good job is secured by applying the glue hot, but not extremely so, to one surface, which should be cold, while the other surface should be heated at the stove, but should have no glue upon it. By this method the glue will permeate the wood and bind the surface together firmer than nature binds the fibers.

Price Paid for Food.

A statistician puts the price paid for the food of the people of the United States, one year, at $5,000,000,000. That would be a little less than $100 on an average. The army ration costs about twenty cents, and some of the best regulated public institutions of the country supply food for their inmates for less than that.—Public Opinion.

An Old Church.

An old church in Utica, N. Y., which is soon to be torn down belongs to a society which was organized by the Reformed Dutch in 1623 and chartered as a congregation by William III in 1730. The building was erected in 1809, and during its erection a riot arose because the marble was cut by Sing Sing convicts.—Chicago Times.

The legislatures of Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota have memorialized congress, asking for national legislation for the suppression of contagious pleuro-pneumonia.

Tecumseh Aging Rapidly.

Gen. Sherman refused to be interviewed while passing through Pittsburg the other evening, and the reporter thus takes revenge: "The great commander seemed to be aging rapidly, as his hair and beard are now very gray. He is becoming conspicuously bald and his form and features are assuming a shrunken appearance."—Chicago Tribune.

The regular army of Russia numbers 750,000; when on a war footing it is 2,900,000.

Chautauqua circles are being organized all over Nebraska.

THE COMING HOUR.

Wall through the hours of the night,
Storm wind; how strong thou art!
Thou canst not change the inward sky,
The summer of my heart.

Shed thy cold tears, O winter rain;
Sob through the twilight dim—
I only feel the sunshine's glow
Is ripening fruit for him.

Bend your brown branches, leafless trees!
Beneath the whitry sky;
I know for me the harvest time,
The vintage hour is nigh.

The grapes are glowing on the vine,
For Love's own hand to take;
But he must press them with his lips
The wine of life to make!

SETH GREEN'S GALLANTRY.

His Rescue of an 18-year-old Maiden. An Interesting Incident.

Said Seth Green, the fish culturist: "I was trout fishing on Pine creek, Pennsylvania, below Smith's dam. The creek below the dam was about five rods across, and the bottom covered with 'hard heads,' from the size of a goose egg to a barrel. The water was three feet deep, and whirled around like the whirlpool of Niagara. There was no escape there for anybody if he was unlucky enough to get in, unless he was a very expert swimmer. There were sawhorses placed across the creek and planks fastened to them for a foot bridge. I had a twelve pound basket nearly filled when I saw an 18-year-old girl come on the bridge. When she got to me I stepped on one of the sawhorses to let her pass.

"I watched her as she continued, and don't think she had got more than thirty feet from me before I noticed that her head began to swim. She gave one of those peculiar screams such as are natural to all girls when in danger, tottered for an instant and fell head foremost down the stream, and being buoyed up somewhat by her clothing the swift current carried her rapidly along toward the deep hole. To drop my rod and jump into the water was but the work of a second, and I made my way over the 'hard heads' in three feet of water as fast as I could. I went down twice, but kept going and overtook her about fifty or sixty feet from where she went in, and then began the struggle. I grabbed her and turned her around, and the first thing she did was to clutch me with one hand and push her clothes down with the other, and when she had got them below the surface we were both taken off our feet and went slipping and floating down. We went three rods before I gained a footing. The girl must have been very fond of me for I never got such a hugging in my life as she gave me. I had my trout basket, with the strap hung over my shoulder. I kept swinging it around, and it looked at one time very much as though we three would go into the deep hole.

"Well, I finally got a firm foothold, and then I had a painful duty to perform, and that was to stop that girl hugging me and get her quieted down so that she knew what she was about. I told her that she must take hold of her garments and with both hands raise them to the top of the water, or we never could get back to the bridge against the current. I placed her in front of me and put my arms around her, and we went lockstep back to the bridge. I tell you it was a severe wrestle with the boulders, current and basket of fish, but we reached there at last, and then continued the same step to the edge of the bridge at which she came on, when I modestly turned my back and stayed in the water while she climbed out, arranged her skirts and ran off."—Turf, Field and Farm.

An Army Contractor's Experience.

I had a curious experience with an army contract once—a few years after the war closed. I got an order for a lot of fine groceries for officers' stores. Among the rest were twenty-seven sacks of Java coffee—a hundred pounds to the sack. It was for a station so far to the west that the freight was five cents a pound. The coffee was billed at twenty-seven cents a pound. After a while I received notification that the coffee had been rejected, probably on account of mildew in ocean transportation. I wrote to have the coffee sent back, and at the proper time my teams were there to receive it. When it came to the store I told one of the clerks to put a "trier" into a few sacks to see if it was the same goods we had shipped. The "trier" came out of the first sack filled with yellow corn. It was put into another sack and pulled out with the same result. And so on all around. Every sack sent back was simply that much shelled corn. The soldiers at the post had taken out the coffee and probably sold it to the country groceries, and put corn in its place. The sacks looked all right on the outside. The same strings had been used in sewing them up, and everything had been done to deceive. I sent for the quartermaster on duty here, and showed him the fraud. There was a long controversy about it, but in the end the government stood the loss, and I got paid for my coffee, less the value of the twenty-seven sacks of corn sent back in its place.—Globe Democrat.

Edison's Microphone.

Perhaps it may be remembered that years ago Edison was interested in the microphone, a device for magnifying minute sounds in a most wonderful manner; it was with the microphone that Edison said he would enable people to hear a fly walking across the ceiling, the steps of a fly sounding like that of a war horse upon a theatrical stage. His latest move in this direction is a device which, attached to a small cabinet organ, enables it to give out the sound of a cathedral instrument bigger than that of the Boston Music hall, and he says that a hand organ provided with his new invention will be heard across the East river. If this is so, some one is going to get killed, either Mr. Edison or the Italian nobleman who attempts to put his device to use. The idea of hearing "I'll Baleu" or "The Heart Bowed Down" or "The Sweet By and By" from two or three hundred hand organs suddenly endowed with ten times the power of Barnum's steam calliope is something awful, and Edison has done well to get far out of the reach of civilization before announcing his latest achievement.—New York Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Donkeys and Carts in Rome.

And there are the donkeys, equally a feature of Rome. You see many a poor little beast no bigger than a Newfoundland dog ambling along and almost hidden from sight by an enormous panier of vegetables on each side, and sometimes a family of three on top. These are the Campagna donkeys. The city brutes have it even harder. One poor little fellow, whose ears are one-fourth of his height, is hitched to a cart that looks like a mountain beside him. A brother donkey is ranged on each side of him. In the wagon is placed a load of stones, sand, or bricks, heavy enough to bluff a locomotive, and they are expected to pull it, and do. The comparison between motor and object is such as to suggest the abduction of Jumbo by a couple of musquitoes. The tout ensemble would amuse you. The quadrupedal trio are gorgeous in brass and metal work on blinders and bit, and above the saddle of each rises to a height of three or four feet, a monument of tin and metal, on which you will find swinging bells, pictures, inscriptions, metals, etc. This, being an ornament, is designedly gorgeous. The useful part of the harness is just the reverse. The traces generally consist of a piece of old rope, which cuts into the poor animals' hide at each step; and the reins are often of the same character. And as for the cart—well, it's a rarity.—Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

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Leaves Belgrade at	6:15 p.m.
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NO PAPER ON FRIDAY.

To-morrow being Good Friday there will be no paper issued from THE TIMES office.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The butchers' shops at Vancouver are bare of beef and short on pork.

—Something good for breakfast. Prime Finnan Haddocks, fresh, at FELL & Co's.*

—The B. C. Pioneers last night voted $250 to the Jubilee hospital fund.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—From present appearances it looks as if the coming Good Friday will be a dry one—something unusual.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—A lively runaway up Yates street, a Chinese funeral and a false alarm were the sensations (?) of the afternoon.

—For HOT X BUNS on Good Friday leave your orders at Young Bros.' New England Bakery, Government street. *

—A bon-bon social will be given in Denny's Hall by Prof. Oliver to-morrow night.

—Copies of Gilbert & Sullivan's latest opera RUDDIGORE just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s music store. *

—D. S. BARNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579. *

—Owing to the non-arrival at Ottawa of the British Columbia returns the February bank statement had to be delayed a fortnight.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts. *

—The case of the ship John Rosenfeld against the tug Tacoma is now on trial at Seattle. The reading of the testimony will probably consume several days.

—JULITE BARRAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of MERT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call. *

—It is reported that the experience of the blockade for the past winter in the mountains necessitates the erection of a number of snow sheds in the Selkirks.

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—Capt. R. G. Tatlow and H. Bell-Irving, are reported to have purchased the C. P. R. hotel and lot on Hastings street, Vancouver. The price has not transpired.

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—Extensive preparations have been made by Mr. Chas. Morton of Shawnigan Lake for to-morrow's sports at his hotel. No doubt a large crowd will be in attendance.

Cash Buyers of Dry Goods, see Denny's advertisement.

—Lady Macdonald and daughter reached Banff in a special parlor car, accompanied by Miss McLimont and Miss Edith Cox. The object of the visit is to try the healthy qualities of the springs.

—JULIUS BARRAN, pork packer and sausage maker, Yates street, has received from the COLONIAL and INDIAN EXHIBITION, London, a handsome bronze medal for best hams, bacon, shoulders and lard.*

—The London *Free Press* says that Mr. Joseph Haggard and family, of that city, will shortly move to British Columbia. Mrs. Haggard and family are now visiting at her father's, Jas. West, Cromwell street, Sarnia.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—Calgary *Tribune*: Quite an exodus from the Western division of the C. P. R. is taking place for the M. & M. road. Conductors Farrell, Grady and McGinty have left, and other engine drivers from the mountains.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The ships El Dorado and St. Stephen, lost off Cape Flattery last week in a gale, were coal-ladened, and bound from Seattle and Tacoma to San Francisco. The two men saved were found on a raft with two dead companions by a schooner, and taken to Port Townsend.

—One of the pleasantest socials of the season was given last night in Denny's Hall by the Home Social Club. About sixty couples engaged in dancing till after midnight. At 11:30 a splendid supper was heartily partaken of. The affair was voted a success by all present.

—*Port Townsend Herald*: A. S. Coulter, of the firm of Coulter & Sons, returned here on Tuesday from a trip to California, where he went to purchase 200 head of beef cattle for the Victoria market. He secured the cattle and drove them over the mountains to Ashland, when they were placed on the cars and shipped by rail through the Willamette Valley and to the Sound, where they were put on board a steamer and taken to Victoria.

—Every little item that appears in the newspapers of the province, reflecting in the slightest degree on THE TIMES, is copied into the columns of our morning contemporary. Occasionally we have retaliated in the same line, but the practice is an unpleasant one and our space is too limited. Our contemporary has overlooked [illegible] which appeared in this city about [illegible] and as we want all that [illegible] we can get we hope the [illegible] will draw it also into its garbage heap.

New Channels for the C. P. R.

A Front street commission man says he has information from a reliable source that the steel steamer now being built in San Francisco for the Canadian Pacific is to be placed on the route between Vancouver and that city as soon as completed. The merchants here have done a large business in shipping flour to British Columbia, which has been one of Portland's best markets for that commodity. The freight from here to Victoria has been $3 per ton and it has been hard work to hold this trade at that rate against California and Winnipeg. Now it is rumored that as soon as the switchback is completed over the Cascades the freight between here and Victoria will be raised so that Portland will be shut out, and the millers of Eastern Oregon given a show at the trade. The Canadian Pacific lately bought the Sardonyx, a steamer fitted to run to this port, and it is expected that if the present lines of transportation are blocked, the Canadian Pacific will come to Portland's rescue.—*Oregonian.*

Cardinal Taschereau.

Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec, arrived in New York on Monday last from Rome and left for the "ancient capital" at once. He declined to talk about Cardinal Gibbon's plea on behalf of the Knights of Labor, but an intimate friend of Taschereau said to a reporter that there would be no change in his position toward the Knights; that he still considered it in the same category as Free Masons; that he had been assured that the order had not been, and would not be, approved by the church, and that Cardinal Manning's letter created little impression, and was not considered as endorsing the Knights of Labor. As to Dr. McGlynn, he could never be reinstated till he made the proper submission.

The Calgary "Tribune."

Our contemporary, the Calgary *Tribune*, has enlarged its borders to 24 columns. It states that "the permanency, or otherwise, of the enlargement will depend upon a continuation of our present extensive advertising patronage."

The *Tribune* is well patronized by the merchants and citizens of Calgary, who are evidently a live, pushing, energetic community. The *Tribune* is worthy the patronage extended to it. Considering its opportunities and the many drawbacks it has to contend against, few journals in the country are its equal. We wish it every success.

The Bijou Opera Co.

This opera company, with Miss Adelaide Randall at the head, opened at the Newmarket Theatre, Portland, on Tuesday night with the "Chimes of Normandy." The company have been receiving many very flattering notices on their tour from the east. Miss Randall is pronounced a charming singer, the company is a good one, the orchestra contains four soloists, and the chorus, while not a large one, is composed of good material. This company opens at the Victoria next Wednesday night for a season of four evenings and a Saturday matinee.

Chinese Restriction.

It is reported in Ottawa that at the approaching session of parliament some amendments will be proposed by the government to the Chinese bill, which at present admits of fraud and imposition being practised on government officials by the unlawful use of certificates which are granted to Chinamen on leaving the country. These certificates are either sold or given to their countrymen in China desiring to come to Canada, who thus, on entering the country fortified with these certificates, escape the tax of fifty dollars per head.

Smelting Works.

Mr. G. B. Wright and other gentlemen interested in the establishment of smelting works in British Columbia were in Ottawa on the 31st ult., says the *Mail*, on business with the Department of Customs. They want admission free of duty of the peculiarly constructed machinery for the purpose of carrying on business. The works are to be erected in the Selkirk range and other parts of British Columbia which are rich in minerals but comparatively valueless for agricultural purposes.

Storm on the Atlantic.

From Halifax it is learned that the storm of last Saturday and Sunday inflicted considerable damage to property in several places. Fishing craft and other vessels escaped total destruction by being anchored under the lee shore. Some of them sank at their moorings. One broke adrift and was lost. Fears are entertained for the safety of several schooners which sailed for the fishing grounds two day previous.

SPRING GOODS.

Ten Cases of SPRING GOODS arrived to-day for the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, Yates Street. SHOW ON SATURDAY.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Another Added to the Colony.

The colony of American "skedaddlers" in Canada is daily increasing, the latest acquisition being W. A. Clark, registry clerk in the general postoffice of New York, who confessed to the theft of $10,000 in bills recently, and who was released on $2500 bail, and who has skipped for Canada. He had confessed to stealing about $25,000 altogether.

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THE PROROGATION.

The House Prorogued To-day by Lieut.-Governor Nelson.

To-day at 2 p. m. His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson came down to the House and prorogued the first session of the fifth legislature of British Columbia.

His Honor was accompanied by a guard of honor, composed of Lieut.-Col. Holmes, R. C. A., Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Captain Nicholles, of the Cormorant, Lieutenant Lang, R E, Paymaster Bedford, and Staff Surgeon Matthews.

There was a large attendance of spectators, among whom we observed the following: Mrs Nicholles, Miss Kinlock, Mr Bedford, Mrs Pooley, Mrs J H Turner, Miss Skinner, Mrs Mason, Miss Jessie Thompson, (Nanaimo) Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs Snowdon, the Misses Dunsmuirs, Mrs Croft, Mr Wilson, Mr Fraser, the Misses Fraser, (Toronto), F S Barnard, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Robson, P Dunlevy, Mr W McNiffe and Miss McNiffe, Mrs A E B Davie, Mayor Fell, Rev Dr Reid, Bishop Cridge, Fred Wright, Judge Vowell, Mrs Theo Davie, Mrs Humphreys, Col Stevens, Mrs W Pinder, Mrs C Vernon, Rev W Percival, W G Ward, Hon Justice Sir M B Begbie, Hon Justices Crease, McCreight, Mrs Dr Jackson, Mrs Shotbolt, Mrs Wm Arthur, Mrs Parmeter, Mr and Mrs R F McDonald, C B Ballantyne, Mrs Hutcheson and Miss Hutcheson.

Having taken his seat upon the throne, His Honor was pleased to give his assent to the following bills:

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor then gave his assent to the following bills:

An Act to abolish preference amongst creditors in the administration of the estates of deceased persons.

An Act respecting the Property of Married Women.

An Act respecting Executors, Trustees and Assignees for the benefit of Creditors.

An Act respecting Absconding Debtors.

An Act regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court.

An Act to repeal (in part) the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

An Act respecting the estates and to control the civil rights of Habitual Drunkards.

An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company.

An Act to Incorporate the Delta Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the better protection of Cattle Ranges, 1876."

An Act to amend the "Bush Fire Act, 1874."

An Act to further amend the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

An Act to amend the "Jurors' Act, 1883."

An Act to amend the "Public School Act, 1885."

An Act for the better protection of certain animals and birds.

An Act to prohibit owners of swine from permitting the same to run at large on public roads.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886."

An Act to incorporate the "New Westminster Southern Railway Company."

An Act to enable the trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to distribute the assets of the said Association among the members thereof.

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

An Act to amend the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885."

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1884."

An Act to amend the "Companies' Act, 1878."

An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881," and amending Acts.

An Act to amend the Assessment Acts.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Statute Laws of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."

An Act to authorize a Loan of $1,000,000.

An Act respecting a grant of land to the Kootenay and Athabasca Railway Company, British Columbia.

An Act respecting the expenses of Coroner's Inquests held within Municipalities.

An Act to amend the "Assize Court Act, 1885."

An Act to aid the Development of Quartz Mines.

An Act to authorize the granting of a certain subsidy for, and in aid of, the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway.

An Act to amend the "British Columbia Medical Act, 1886."

An Act to amend certain Statutes.

An Act to establish a Court of Appeal from the Summary Decisions of Magistrates.

An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

The House was then prorogued by the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In fulfilment of the trust reposed in me as Lieut.-Governor, I now for the first time have the pleasure of meeting you.

I desire to express my satisfaction with the liberal provisions which you have made for public works and the advancement of the progress of the province. The aid which you have granted to encourage the development of quartz mining shows your appreciation of the importance of that industry, and will, I trust, result in its successful promotion.

I recognize with you the great advantage of railway communication with the large extent of lands which would be opened up by the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, and appreciate your enterprise in authorizing the granting of a subsidy in aid of the construction of that important undertaking. Your request that the Dominion government should also contribute to its construction will be forwarded to the proper quarter at Ottawa.

The policy of not alienating by sale the timber lands of the province, while necessarily experimental, will, it is hoped, tend to prevent those lands being acquired and held for purposes of speculation merely, and I thank you for the care and attention which you have given to the subject.

During the recess it is the intention of my ministers to seek from the Dominion substantial aid towards the construction of a railway to Cariboo, and to the northern extremity of Vancouver Island.

The assistance which you have given towards a public hospital in commemoration of the fiftieth year of Her Most Gracious Majesty's reign is both useful and benevolent, and I join with you in wishing that our beloved Queen may be spared to rule over her subjects for many years.

I feel that I cannot dismiss you without expressing my deep regret at the loss sustained by you, in common with the country, in the death of the late Premier, and extending to the bereaved family my heartfelt sympathy.

In relieving you from further attendance upon your duties, I express the confident hope that the province is entering upon an era of advancing prosperity.

The Hon. Mr. Robson, then announced that the House stood prorogued until the 9th of June next.

The Driving Season.

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A BOLD ROBBER

Enters the Antigonish Bank and Shoots the Cashier.

A Halifax dispatch gives the particulars of an attempted bank robbery and murderer at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, which excels anything recorded in the story of the notorious Jesse James. The scene of the intended murder was the agency of the Merchants bank of Halifax, and the date of the occurrence Saturday, 26th March. The bank closes at 1 o'clock on Saturday. About the same hour the train leaves for New Glasgow. A stranger entered the bank at 12:30 and said he would like to see the cashier, Mr. Currie, in his private office. A lad named McGillvray being in the banking office, Currie and the stranger retired to the inside room when the latter closed the door and covered the cashier with two revolvers. Before he had time to fire Currie grappled with him and one revolver was discharged, the ball entering

THE CASHIER'S TEMPLE.

The would-be robber then determined to kill Currie made desperate exertions to fire at his heart. In the deadly fray he managed to send a bullet into Currie's body below the heart. This was a slanting shot and the bullet passed through Currie's body. By this time help arrived and the would-be robber and assassin was secured. Currie, fainting from the loss of blood and exhaustion of the struggle, was removed to his hotel, where some hours later the bullet was extracted from his head. The other bullet, after passing through his body, lodged in the wall. The desperado is about 23 years of age, a native of Guysboro', Nova Scotia, who went to the States some years ago. He was concerned in the burglary of a Maine bank and

ESCAPED TO NOVA SCOTIA.

For the past year he has been residing with a French family in-an out of the way district in Guysboro'. He says he fully intended to kill Currie, help himself to the money, and, closing the outer door of the bank after him, so that the murder would not be discovered, escape on the train which left the station a few minutes later, and if the murder had been prematurely discovered he hoped to escape in the excitement. There was about $40,000 in the bank that he would have secured. Cashier Currie is 26 years of age and a son of Rev. Dr. Currie, professor of Oriental languages in the Presbyterian Theological college and one of the best Hebrew scholars in Canada.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

A MOVE REQUIRED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The total loss of two ships with valuable lives at the entrance of the straits is another strong argument in favor of the immediate abandonment of the cable to New Dungeness, W. T., and the construction, instead thereof, of a short line via Race Rocks to join the American government line which follows the coast immediately opposite this city. Such a line means four important interests that Victoria can secure. 1st Rapid telegraph communication to any point in the United States; 2nd Daily reports of shipping in the Straits, or near the entrance thereto; 3rd Communication with Race Rocks and Metchosin, and 4th To place us, as Victorians should be, independent of Vancouver or New Westminster for our telegraph dispatches, and do away with that useless toy the cable from Clover Point to New Dungeness. Rest assured, that if we do not move, that in less than one year Vancouver will receive daily dispatches from Cape Flattery via Whatcome and Port Townsend, and the day after Victoria will get the news via Vancouver. Come, wake up Board of Trade and do something. Surely a line of telegraph costing only $4000 or $5000, and of such vast importance to our city, should immediately be taken in hand by a few business men who would certainly receive good interest on the money invested.

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Refractory Italians.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* is authority for the statement that a recent arrival in that city from the mountains says that on the 22nd March, a force of Italians were set at work on the "loop" in the mountains to shovel away the snow from the railroad track. After ten minutes toil, the man in charge of the men found it necessary to discharge two of the Italians. This was a signal for a row, and the disgruntled foreigners from Sunny Italy made for their boss with shovels, pick-handles, knives, daggers and revolvers. The "Red Cloud of the Cascades," as the overseer was called, did not allow the snow to stick to his boots, and lost no time in getting to a car in which he locked himself. The Italians gathered around the car like a pack of ravenous wolves, and attempted to fire it, but they were foiled owing to a portion of a snow slide which partly covered it. Mr. Newman, who is connected with the road out there, arrived in time to quell the row, which might have proved very serious. "Red Cloud" or "Snow Cloud" as he will now be called, was not long in realizing that the Italians would have their revenge, and strapped his blankets to his back, took the tote road for other and safer quarters. The Italians are considered by the officials to be the most persistent snow fighters in the mountains, and receive $1.50 per day, furnishing their own cook and outfits.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

You Should See Them.

Two CARLEDAS buggies direct from the manufacturers, special prices, new styles. COWAN, SHAW & Co., Wharf St. *

Sir Charles Tupper will resume the duties of High Commissioner in London at the close of the coming session of parliament.

The ice in the St. Lawrence channel, between Montreal and Pointe aux Trembles is being dislodged by means of dynamite.

An elevated railway from the centre of the city of Montreal to the summit of Mount Royal will probably be constructed next fall.

About 100 men will be required to fill vacancies in the North-west Mounted Police caused by the retirement of time expired men.

An agreement has been reached by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific companies regarding their lines to Sault Ste. Marie.

NEW TO-DAY.

An Exceptionally Large Assortment of

TRUNKS AND VALISES

NOW OPENING AT THE

GOLDEN RULE

CLOTHING STORE,

YATES STREET.
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IRONDALE SPRINGS,

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Natural Mineral Water

Most agreeable and Refreshing Table Water, whose Carbonic Acid is absolutely pure and natural.
It stimulates the Liver and Kidneys to healthy action.

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OWNER WANTED.

ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, a gentleman—believed at the time to be from up-country—left a sum of money in charge of my clerk. He has not since called for it. The owner is requested to call and prove property; otherwise the money will be handed over to some charitable institution.

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Fort street, April 4, 1887. sp4 1w

P. H. DONOVAN,

ARCHITECT.

Office Fort street between Blanchard and Quadra.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO [illegible] day, 9th inst., for the erection of a [illegible] residence at James Bay. The [illegible] not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect.
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Spring Tweeds AND SUPERB TROUSERINGS

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A. GREGG & SON,

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Fully 25 Per Cent. Below Usual Cost.

30 DOZEN
Men's Fancy Stripes Seamless Sox, per pair ..... 25 cents

36 DOZEN
Men's Dark Solid Colors, do. do., per pair ..... 25 cents

22 DOZEN
Men's Vienna Merino do. do.....3 pair for $1

45 DOZEN
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, Seamless, per pair ..... 25 cents

39 DOZEN
Ladies' do. do. Fancy Stripes, Seamless, 3 pairs for..... $1

47 DOZEN
Ladies' do., Solid Color do., in Black, Navy, Garnet, Cardinal and Brown, 3 pair for $1

98 DOZEN
Children's & Misses' Fine Ribbed in Garn't, Blk, Brown, Navy and Fawn?...35 to 35c

A Fine Line of ALL OVER EMBROIDERY and Tucking for Yokes and Sleeves, full width, from 60c per yard.

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OATS, OATS OATS.

Seed and Feed Oats.
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Grass Seeds.
Chevalier Barley.
Ground Barley.
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Wheat, Bran.
Middlings.
Oil Cake, Meal.
Peas, Rye, etc.

For sale at
HOWARD TILTON'S,
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MONTHLY NURSE.

An experienced nurse lately arrived from the east, where she had a long-based experience as a monthly nurse, is open for engagements. Can also attend to invalids. Gives the best of references. Address Mrs. Herring P. O., or apply at residence, Blanchard street, 2nd door from King's Work Estate.

Amusements.

Good Friday, April 8.

EXCURSION
—TO—
Shawnigan Lake.

GRAND ANGLING COMPETITION

For Prizes amounting to $25, to be given by Charles Morton of the MORTON HOUSE.
Large Covered Dancing Platform, 100x40 feet. BOATS for hire at Victoria rates. Rifle shooting. mar23

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Two Hundred Performers

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SPECIAL TRIPS from Nanaimo, Vancouver, and New Westminster at one fare for the round trip.
RESERVED SEATS, Parquette, $1; Dress Circle, $1.50; Gallery, 50 cents.
Plan of seats ready Saturday, April 2, at M. W. Waitt's, at 9 a.m. mar30 td

Notice of No Auction.

Owing to the small amount of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities remaining on hand from last Sale it is not deemed necessary by the undersigned to hold a further Auction of the remaining Goods.

There is a large amount of

CHAIRS, SATSUMA,
AND KIOTOWARE,
BRONZES, ETC.

Which will be sold by Private Sale, on the premises, for a few days. J. A. O'BRIEN.
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Will run between the ends of
James Bay Bridge,
Making the circuit of the bridge centre only
From 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. each day
During construction.

FARE:
Four Tickets for 10 Cents,
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Victoria, February 25th, 1887. feb 26

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DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

April 9, per G. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify on bills lading for freight to be prepaid.
No freight received after 4 p.m. on Friday, the 8th April.
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